

**REMARKS**

This is a response to the first Office action issued for the above-identified patent application. The only issue raised in the Office action was the rejection of all pending claims under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over Applicant's U.S. Patent No. 6,599,187. Otherwise, all of the claims were indicated to be allowable. Enclosed with this response is a terminal disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 6,599,187.

Also in this response, Applicant has amended claim 14 to correct typographical errors.

Upon entry of the terminal disclaimer, and the formal amendments to claim 14, Applicant submits that all of the issues raised in the Office action have been addressed. If the Examiner has any questions or if there are any remaining issues, Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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